

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ADMINISTRATION**

In the Matter of:

**ASL Transportation, Inc.,

Respondent**

**Old Case No.: NJ-2007-0215-US0412
Docket No.: FMCSA-2007-29234
(Eastern Service Center)**

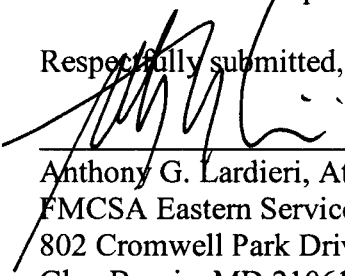
**FIELD ADMINISTRATOR'S CONSENT TO
REQUEST FOR BINDING ARBITRATION**

The Field Administrator for the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) Eastern Service Center, through his representative, files this Consent to Request for Binding Arbitration and for reasons states:

1. On or about May 15, 2007, a Notice of Claim was served upon ASL Transportation, Inc., (Respondent).
2. On or about May 31, 2007, Respondent sent a reply to the Notice of Claim. Respondent requested to submit written evidence without a hearing.
3. Respondent's representative has since admitted the underlying violations charged in the Notice of Claim and has requested binding arbitration on the amount of the penalty. A copy is attached hereto.
4. The Field Administrator consents to the request for binding arbitration.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 10-17-07

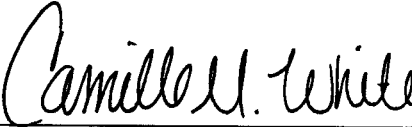


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that on the 17th day of October, 2007, the undersigned mailed or delivered, as specified, the designated number of copies of the forgoing document to each of the parties listed below.

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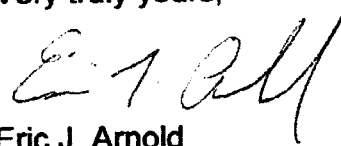
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RE: ASL Transportation, Inc.
Request for Binding Arbitration
NJ-2007-0215-US0412

Dear Mr. Lardieri:

After reviewing FMCSA's complete evidence in this case, ASL Transportation has decided to admit to the violations, and request binding arbitration. We still contest the amount of the penalty, and how it was calculated. In a recent phone conversation, you stated that you did not oppose this request, and would forward a joint request to the Assistant Administrator.

Very truly yours,



Eric J. Arnold